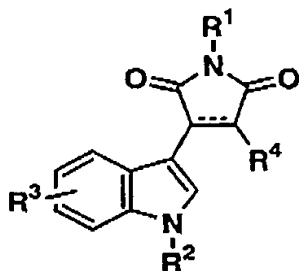


ABSTRACT

A cell death inhibitor, a pharmaceutical or a preservative for organs, tissues or cells, comprising, as an active ingredient, an indolylmaleimide derivative represented by the following formula (I), which is useful for inhibiting death of cells, the drug being expected as a preventive or a remedy for the progress of various diseases wherein cell death participates in progress and exacerbation thereof:



(I)